



EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. **EV334001768US**

<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop <b>RLE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	MEWE-019
	Confirmation No.	7271
	First Named Inventor	DURING, KLAUS
	Application Number	09/743,205
	Filing Date	January 18, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1634
	Examiner Name	Einsmann, Juliet
	Title	<i>"FIBROUS PROTEINS AND THE PRODUCTION THEREOF"</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 26, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 26, 2003. A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before June 26, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

This communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.